

Social Security Administration
Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance
Notice of Disapproved Claim

Office of Central Operations
P.O. Box 17769
Baltimore, Maryland 21235-7769 U.S.A.
Date: March 13, 2006
Claim Number: XXXXXXXXX

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[NAME]
[ADDRESS]
[ADDRESS]
[ADDRESS]

We are writing to tell you that you do not qualify for spouse's benefits.

This decision is based only on credits earned under the U.S. Social Security program. We have not yet considered Social Security credits earned in Japan. We will send you another letter after we consider foreign credits.

Why We Cannot Pay You

You do not qualify for Social Security benefits on [NAME's] record because he is not entitled to any benefits.

Benefits are not payable at this time based on your work covered by the U.S. Social Security program because you have not worked long enough to qualify.

We are asking Japan to furnish us information about your coverage under its social insurance program. It may take several months to get this information. When we get it, we will decide if you qualify for U.S. benefits based on combined U.S. and foreign credits.

We figure work under the U.S. Social Security program in credits. Please read the enclosed pamphlet, "Social Security – How You Earn Credits," which explains how credits are earned and how many a person needs to receive benefits.

Other Social Security Benefits

You are not entitled to any other Social Security benefits based on the application you filed. In the future, if you think you may be entitled to benefits, you will need to apply again.

Your application is also a claim for social insurance benefits from Japan. That country will let you know if you qualify for benefits under its laws.

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